Faculty Promotions and Achievements

Congratulations to EASC-affiliated faculty for their recent awards, promotions and publications! We are proud to highlight a few of the many accomplishments.

**Awards:**
- Rebecca Corbett - USC Libraries' Faculty Research Award
- Yu Hong - ICCI-Zizhu Research Collaboration Grant
- Hee Ju - NSA STARTALK Grant
- Rongdao Lai - American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- Sunyoung Lee & Sunyoung Park - Korean Literature Translation Institute Translation and Publication Grant

**Promotions:**
- Brian Bernard - Associate Professor
- Lon Kurashige - Professor
- Hee Ju - Assistant Professor of Teaching

**Publications:**
- Hajime Hoji - *Language Faculty Science* (Cambridge University Press, 2016)
- Charlotte Furth - *Opening to China: A Memoir of Normalization, 1981-
1982 (Cambria Press, 2017)
Lon Kurashige - Two Faces of Exclusion: The Untold History of Anti-Asian Racism in the United States (The University of North Carolina Press, 2016)
Carol Wise - The Political Economy of China-Latin American Relations in the New Millennium (Routledge, 2016)

Graduating Students and Placements

Congratulations to all EASC affiliated graduates and their amazing placements which include: Dr. Amanda Kennell, Postdoc at the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures; Alexis Dale-Huang, 2017-18 Junior Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Asia Program; Margaret Harris, International Dubbing Production Assistant at Dreamworks Animation LLC.; Steven Nguyen, Assistant Language Teacher for JET; Kelsey Quan, Intern at Asian Law Caucus; Roc Su, Associate Consultant at PwC Advisory; Ashley Szydel, Media Content Assistant at Warner Bros.; and Jasmine Zahedi, Fulbright English Teaching Assistant to Taiwan. In addition, Psalm Chang will pursue a Master's in Occupational Therapy at USC, Lucia Lin will pursue a Master's in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages at USC, Rachel Levine will pursue a Master's in Asian Studies at Florida International University, Grace Liu will pursue a Doctorate of Pharmacy at USC, and Lindsay Roberts will pursue a Doctorate in East Asian Languages and Cultures at USC.

Graduate Students
Lincoln Der (MA, EAAS)
Eike Exner (PhD, CLSC)
Crystal Xuemeng Huang (MA, EAAS)
Eunice Kang (PhD, POIR)
Amanda Kennell (PhD, EALC)
Sandra Kim (PhD, CLSC)
Lindsay Roberts (MA, EAAS)
Dan Sherer (PhD, HIST)

East Asia-Related Majors, Minors & EASC Student Staff
Wendi Cao (BA, EAAS)
Pleres Choi (BA, IR & ECON) - FLAS Fellow
Margaret Harris (BA, EAAS) - FLAS Fellow
Alexis Dale-Huang (BA, EAAS & IR)
Rachel Levine (BA, EALC)
Grace Park (BA, PSYCH)
Roc Su (BA, ECON & CACS)
Ashley Szydel (BA, EALC & IR) - Global East Asia Scholar
Kelsey Quan (BA, EAAS) - FLAS Fellow
Weixian Wang (BA, EAAS & PECN)
Ke Zhao (BA, BUAD)
Chenxi Zuo (BA, AHIS)
Jazmine Zahedi (BA, PSYCH)

Global East Asia Scholars
Psalm Chang (BA, OT)
Alice Kim (BS, BUAD)
Jordan Kondo (BS, HBIO)
Joyce Lee (BA, PREL)
Sophia Li (BA, SOCI)
Erick Morales (BA, POSC) - FLAS Fellow
Steven Nguyen (BA/BS, EALC & HBIO) - FLAS Fellow
Kylie Popovich (BS, HBIO)
Jotham Sadan (BS, CHEM)
Ye Sol Shin (BS, BUAD)
Luis Vidalon-Suzuki (BA, POSC & MATH)
Phoebe Yiu Yin (BA, AHIS)
Grant Yoneoka (BS, NEUR)

FLAS Fellows
Holly Blackwelder (BA, EALC)
Eric Fried (BS, EE)
Catherine Ji (BS, CECS)
Lara Kiefer (BS, BREF)
Jonathan Krabbenschmidt (BS, ACCT)
Lucia Lin (BA, EALC)
Grace Liu (BS, BIOC) - EASC Student Staff
Tyler Walker (BA, EALC)
Samuel Westover (BA, EALC)

EAAS Student Feature: Alexis Dale-Huang
Alexis Dale-Huang, a graduating senior majoring in East Asian Area Studies and International Relations, was featured in USC Dornsife news for her undergraduate work on China including being awarded a Boren Scholarship to study abroad in China, involvement with US-China Today magazine, and serving as a research assistant for Prof. David Kang. These experiences led to her selection as a 2017-18 Junior Fellow with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace where she will be the sole fellow for China. Please click here for the full article.

Friday: **EAAS Commencement 2017**

This Friday is USC Commencement! Join EASC faculty, staff, family and friends to celebrate the graduation of our East Asian Area Studies students and EASC student staff and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. The reception will begin immediately after the satellite ceremony.

**Friday | May 12 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM | CAS 100**

**Upcoming Opportunities**

**Associate Program Officer at The Japan Foundation, New York**

The Japan Foundation, New York is accepting applications for the Associate Program Officer position. The Associate Program Officer will be responsible for management of the institutional grant programs and fellowship programs in Japanese Studies. For more information about this position, please visit [The Japan Foundation, New York](#) announcement.

**Application Deadline: May 15, 2017**

**2018 Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships**

The Consulate-General of Japan is now accepting applications for the following scholarships.

- Research Student Scholarship (Graduate Only)
- Undergraduate Student Scholarship (Undergraduate Only)
- Specialized Training College Student Scholarship

For more information about these scholarships, or to apply please visit the [Consulate-General website](#).

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, June 13, 2017**
Events Around USC & LA

Downtown LA Forum | Vertical Urbanism
Tuesday | May 9 | 6:30-8:30 PM | THH 202

After the Storm Screening
Wednesday | May 10 | 7:00 PM | JFLA Auditorium

5th Annual Japanese Arts & Globalization UC Multi-Campus Weekend
Friday | May 12 | All Day | UCLA

Taiwan Studies Lectureship Annual Conference
Friday | May 12 | 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM | UCLA

(Sub-) Empires and Migration: North and South Koreas, Japan, Mexico and the United States
Friday | May 12 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | UCSD

The Art of Tea: The World in a Cup
Saturday | May 13 | 9:00 AM | LACMA

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?
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